

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 8, line 2, delete "or 7".

Claim 10, line 2, delete "or 9".

Claim 17, line 2, delete "or 16".

Claim 19, line 2, delete "or 18".